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In re the application of: Edward Gendelman

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For: PROCESS FOR PACKAGING AND SECURITIZATION OF FUTURE CRUDE
OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION STREAMS

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is a request to advance the examination of the subject patent application under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02 related to ENERGY and give the application "Special" status.

The undersigned verifies that the application describes and claims a process that materially contributes to the discovery and development of energy resources by providing a new way to finance exploration and development of oil and gas fields.

Also, the undersigned verifies that the new process for packaging and securitizing future oil and gas production provides an oil and gas producer with greatly broadened financing and risk management capabilities thus freeing additional financial resources to discover and develop additional oil and gas resources.

Further, the undersigned verifies that the application describes and claims a new process providing an oil and gas producer with greatly broadened risk management capabilities thus providing the oil and gas producer with a tool for more efficient utilization of oil and gas production.

Based on the above verified statements and the content found in the subject patent application, it is now requested that this application be given "Special" status and the examination of the application now be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

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